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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 06204

SECDEF FOR ISA

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, MIL, JO  
SUBJ: JORDAN'S FMS PROGRAM

REF: AMMAN 6045; STATE 185952

1. EMBASSY PLEASED TO HEAR THAT CURRENT JORDANIAN  
FMS DEBTS FOR FY 69, 72, AND 75 PAID, ALBEIT  
SOMEWHAT TARDILY, AND THAT \$33.6M OF FY 77 FMS  
HAD BEEN RELEASED.

2. QUESTION OF THE RELEASE OF THE REMAINDER OF FY  
77 FMS FUNDING IS SOMEWHAT SENSITIVE BECAUSE UNTIL  
RECENTLY GOJ UNDER IMPRESSION THAT A SEPARATE  
SAUDI PAYMENT OF FY 75 FMS DEBT WOULD SERVE AS  
SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF SAUDI INTENT TO KEEP  
THIS A SEPARATELY FUNDED PROGRAM, NOT PART OF THE  
\$150M DEAL. EMBASSY NOT ABLE TO OFFER ANY "SPECIFIC,  
UNEQUIVOCAL EVIDENCE" THAT SAUDI INTENDED THE \$150M  
TO COVER ONLY FY 76 AND FY 77 FMS CREDIT PAYMENTS,  
NOR CAN GOJ GIVE SUCH UNEQUIVOCAL PROOF AT PRESENT  
TIME. HOWEVER, SAG PAYMENTS TO GOJ FROM THE \$150M  
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ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS EXPECTED ON THE  
FY 76 AND 77 LOANS, SHOULD PROVIDE STRONG PRESUMP-  
TION THAT THE \$150M INTENDED FOR THESE TWO FY'S, AND  
NOT FOR FY 75. FURTHER, DIRECT PAYMENT BY SAG TO  
USG OF THE RECENT FY 75 PAYMENT W/O USG HAVING  
DUNNED SAG ALSO SEEMS TO US TO SUPPORT THIS  
CONTENTION. LETTER FROM SAG SUPPOSEDLY MENTIONED

BY MAJALI AT JMC IS A MISUNDERSTANDING. MAJALI  
WAS REFERRING TO THE SAUDI SIGNATURE ON THE FY 75  
CREDIT AGREEMENT.

3. EMBASSY NOTES PER PARA. 1 REFTEL THAT DEPARTMENT IS  
ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE FROM SAUDI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON  
WHETHER PAYMENT IS SEPARATE FROM OR PART OF THE DOLLARS  
150 MILLION SAUDI/JORDANIAN FMS FUNDING AGREEMENT. IN VIEW  
OF THIS FACT AND INFORMATION IN PARA. 2 REFTEL, EMBASSY WILL  
NOT RPT NOT TAKE ANY ACTION HERE UNTIL INFORMED BY DEPART-  
MENT. WE HOPE THAT AMBASSADOR ALIREZA'S EFFORTS WILL BE  
SUFFICIENT TO CLARIFY THAT FY 75 FMS CREDIT IS SEPARATE  
FROM DOLLARS 150 MILLION AGREEMENT. SUDDARTH

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